

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT FPCSM

SCHEDULE

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| 9:30am | Worship |
| 9:45am | Children's Sunday School C-260 & C-220 Middle School Sunday School, Youth Room |
| 10:30am | Refreshment and Fellowship Time |

REFRESHMENTS: Join us for refreshments and fellowship on the Geneva patio after the worship service.

CHILDCARE: Childcare for infants through 3-year-olds is available in our nursery during the worship service. The nursery is located on the first floor of our children's wing; ask an usher for directions.

COMMUNION: We celebrate Communion on the first Sunday of the month at our 9:30am worship service. (Communion for November 2011 will be held on October 30, 2011)

FPCSM MISSION STATEMENT: The mission of FPCSM is to honor God by helping people become fully-devoted followers of Jesus.

- VALUES:**
- Jesus Christ as Lord
 - Loving God wholeheartedly
 - God's Word as foundational
 - Equipping all for ministry
 - Telling God's good news
 - Generosity
 - Compassion and social justice
 - Prayer and healing
 - Children, youth, and families
 - Community

Sowers & Reapers Annual Quilt Sale and Auction

Sundays,
October 30 & November 6
8:30-11:30am
Geneva Hall

Auction and sale items include:

- Handmade quilts
- Throws
- Table runners
- Wall hangings
- Craft items
- Tote bags



All proceeds will benefit the ministry of Alan and Melody Masters with ReachGlobal

Let us know you're here

We're glad you're here! Please take a few minutes to tell us a little more about yourself by filling in the information on both sides of the card. (Please print.)

Date _____

Name _____

I am a: First Time Guest 2nd or 3rd Time Guest
 Regular Attendee Member

If you're a guest, how did you hear about us?

Please complete if you are visiting or if there has been a change in your contact information.

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Phone (_____) _____

New E-mail? New phone? New address?

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CONTACT INFORMATION

CHURCH OFFICE: (650) 345-1633

PASTOR: Shannon Pappas—shannonp@fpcsm.org

ELDER ON CALL: Sabrina Robinson—(650) 260-2243. *The Elder on call assists Pastor Pappas and the deacons in pastoral care as needed during the week.*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Gladys Gardner—gladysg@fpcsm.org

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FINANCE/FACILITIES: Melissa Brumbaugh—melissab@fpcsm.org

MUSIC AND WORSHIP MINISTRIES: Steve Jones—stevej@fpcsm.org

VISITATION COORDINATOR: JoAnn Evans—evans242@sbcglobal.net

YOUTH MINISTRY: Brad Brown—bradb@fpcsm.org

Local Missions

This week, we pray for Help One Child.



Help One Child is a Christian ministry serving at-risk children who are (or were) in the foster care system. The organization offers an array of supportive services to both foster and adoptive families. They are looking for volunteers for the following outreach efforts:

Saturday, December 17 – Volunteer to help at the annual Help One Child Holiday Party by either (1) cooking a turkey and delivering it to the party or (2) helping assemble “turkey meal” goodie bags at the event itself.

Purchase a gift for a foster child via our Help One Child Giving Tree. The tree will be placed in our church lobby during Advent with instructions for interested givers.

Volunteer with others monthly to prepare and enjoy a meal at the county receiving home for teenagers, located in San Mateo. Volunteers need to be cleared by San Mateo County through Livescan prior to serving.

Please contact Jenny Young, for more information: jdyoung@stanfordalumni.org or at 415-205-5917.

STEWARDSHIP Update

| | Month | YTD |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Income thru October 16* | \$ 50,000 | \$614,000 |
| Expenses thru October 16 | 50,000 | 651,000 |
| Net Surplus (Deficit) | \$ - | \$ (37,000) |

For your convenience, we offer a variety of ways to give your tithes and offerings to the Lord. Boxes of weekly or monthly **giving envelopes** are available or you may use the envelopes provided in the pew. We also offer **online giving** through our website, www.fpcsm.org and **stock donations** through our Charles Schwab account. To request a box of envelopes or for information, contact Melissa Brumbaugh, 345-1633 x224 or melissab@fpcsm.org.



FPCSM participates in eScrip!
Make sure to renew your Safeway card today by going to www.escrip.com.

For more information on the FPCSM eScrip program contact Donna Neuling donna@fpcsm.org • 650-345-1633 x227



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Order of Worship

October 23, 2011

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.
Mark 1:35

Prelude Brian Howell and Steve Jones

Welcome John May

Song of Praise Congregation
Arise

Greeting One Another Jim Bell

Announcements

Call to Worship Congregation
Revelation 4, NIV (selected)

Prayer of Praise

Songs of Worship Congregation
Indescribable
We Fall Down
Holy, Holy, Holy
(#323 in the hymnal)

Time With Children Gladys Gardner

Prayers of the Congregation and for the World Rich Rondeau
This week, we pray for Edith Peters with CAM International, and locally, Help One Child.

Call for Offering
If you know God and if you are seeking to follow Jesus, we invite you to participate with us as we offer our worship to God by joyfully and gratefully giving back to Him out of the abundance with which He has blessed us.

If you are a guest with us this morning or if you still have questions about God or Jesus, please feel no pressure or obligation to participate in this part of the worship service. Simply listen, rest, and seek God. He loves you.

Offertory Choir and Band
Revelation Song
Words adapted from Revelation 4; music by Jennie Lee Riddle
Allison Hudson, soloist

Scripture Mark 1:21-39
(page 707 in the pew Bible)

Sermon Ben Pierce
Firming Up the Supply Lines

Moving Out in Worship Congregation
Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble?

Benediction

Postlude

Prayer: We believe God is all-powerful and that God heals, and we believe God responds with love to the prayers of His people. Prayer teams are available to pray with you at the front of the sanctuary at the conclusion of the worship service.

Please switch your cell phone to the "silent" or "mute" mode during the worship service.

FAMILYNews

TODAY

Guest Preacher—Today please welcome former associate Pastor Ben Pierce as our guest preacher.

Perspectives Informational Q & A Session—11:00am, B-100. Perspectives on the World Christian Movement is coming again to a church near you! Find out what FPCSM members who have taken the course have said about it, by picking up a brochure in the lobby, entitled "Perspectives on *Perspectives*." The next course will be held at Central Peninsula Church in Foster City. Orientation begins on January 9 and the class ends with a celebration on May 14. Classes will also be held in San Francisco (Sundays), and Oakland (Tuesdays) if one of those venues or days is a better fit. For more information, come to an informational Q & A session in B100, today at 11:00am.

Sanctuary Flowers—The flowers this week are donated by Victoria Garcia in loving memory of her loved ones.

COMING EVENTS

Habitat for Humanity - FPCSM Workday—Saturday, October 29, 8:30am-4:00pm, Daly City. The Habitat condominium project in Daly City is taking shape. We have committed to provide ten volunteers for the project on Saturday, October 29. Information and a sign-up sheet will be in the lobby today, or by contacting John Tastor at 650-574-2897 or john.tastor@ajg.com.

Sowers & Reapers Annual Quilt Sale and Auction—Sundays, October 30 and November 6, 8:30 -11:30am, Geneva Hall. Again this year beautiful handmade quilts of all sizes, throws, table runners, wall hangings, holiday items, and much more will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. There will also be handmade craft items, tote bags, and even some P.J.'s as well as many new and gently used boutique items for "take and go" sales. All proceeds will benefit the ministry of our missionaries, Alan and Melody Masters, who are now serving with ReachGlobal.

Discover First Pres—Beginning Sunday, October 30, 10:50am-12:50pm, Lighthouse. All who would like to understand more about FPCSM, what we believe, and deepen your understanding of the essentials of the Christian life are encouraged to be a part of this four-session course! Register now by contacting Lois Darbonne, 345-1633 x223 or loisd@fpcsm.org. Childcare provided.

Tips & Tools for Leading a Small Group—Sunday, October 30, 11:00am, B-110. Whether leading a small group for the first time or wanting to make your current small group better, this workshop will help you lead a small group effectively. Sign up with Lois at 345-1633 x223 or loisd@fpcsm.org.

Be a part of this year's Live Nativity!—Saturday, December 17th, 5:00-8:00pm. Each December, we turn the front lawn of our church into a Live Nativity for one evening as a gift to our community: this year, YOU can be a part of it! Shepherds, wise men and angels of all ages are needed to help make this night a truly special one for the people of our neighborhood. Set-builders, costume sewers and refreshment servers are also needed. Grab this chance to be involved in something truly meaningful this Christmas! Contact Lois Darbonne, at 650-345-1633 or Loisd@fpcsm.org, for more information, and to find out how you can be a part of it all!

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Thanks to all of our Home and Hope volunteers!—We just completed a successful week of hosting families who are currently without homes. With the help of more than 25 FPCSM volunteers, we housed and fed five families for the week, including 8 children between the ages of 7 months and 15 years old. We will be hosting again (at UUSM) the week of February 12-19, 2012. Please contact Angela Comstock (bellcomstock@pacbell.net or 341-2878) if you're interested getting involved.

ADULTMinistry

Women's Monday Evening Bible Study—2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, 7:30-9:00 pm, B100. For more information, contact Cathy Chang at 525-9695 or Gnahc3@aol.com, or Amy Rundle at 401-8624 or acrundle@comcast.net.

Men's Monday Evening Bible Study—1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, 7:30-9:00pm, B100.

Women's Fall Daytime Bible Study—Thursdays, 10:00-11:00am, Lighthouse. Women of all ages are invited to be a part of a study this fall of the book of Hebrews. For more information, go to www.fpcsm.org/DiscipleshipBibleStudies.html or contact Lois at 345-1633 x223. Childcare is provided.

Men's Bible Study—Saturdays, 8:00am, Lighthouse. Men of all ages are invited to join a great fellowship of sharing and discussing God's grace, and His Word.

Iona Room Bible Study—beginning today, 10:50am, Iona Room. Please join us as we discuss what the class will study for the remainder of the year.

B100 Bible Study—beginning Sunday, October 30, 11:00am, B100. This 4-week study is entitled "Reasons to Celebrate, Studies from the Book of Psalms." The writers of the Psalms talked to God about everything happening in their lives and responded to Him with their deepest emotions. As we study, we too can discover some reasons God gives us to rejoice, in good times and through hard times. All are welcome but please contact JoAnn or Steve Evans, 345-4216, prior to Oct. 30 so a study book can be ordered. Cost of materials is \$12.00, which includes lessons we will study in 2012.

YOUTHThisGeneration

Sunday School—Sundays, 9:45-10:30am, Youth Room. Middle school youth are dismissed after the children's message to meet in the youth room.

Youth Groups—Thursdays, Middle School, 5:30-7:30pm, High School, 7:00pm-9:00pm. Spend time with God and your friends every Thursday night. Middle school starts with dinner in Geneva Hall. High school starts in the Lighthouse.


CHILDRENSMinistry

Power Station—Sundays, 9:45-10:45am. Children will be dismissed from the worship service for **Power Station**—where Jesus gives us the power to live for God! Check the sign in the lobby of the children's wing for your child's classroom and be sure to pick up a lesson schedule.

2nd Hour—Sundays, 10:45am-12:00pm. Childcare is available for infants through kindergarten aged children for parents attending the Iona Room Class. Children 1st through 5th grades are invited to Room C-260 for a special series.

Kingdom Club—Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30pm. Our mid-week program offering kid-friendly dinners with friends, games, fun Bible lessons, crafts and music! For more information, call the Children's Ministry office.

Little Sprouts—Fridays, 9:30-11:00am. Our popular playgroup for preschool age children and their families. For more information, call the Children's Ministry office.



Raise for the Roof!

We have received \$50,940 toward our goal. To make a donation, please use one of the pew envelopes and put an "x" in the box next to Building Fund or go to our website, www.fpcsm.org, and click on the "Worship" tab and then the "Giving" tab. This will take you to the Online Giving page. Designate the gift to "Facilities." **All funds received are designated exclusively for the roof and Facility Capital Outlay.**

For more information contact, Melissa Brumbaugh at 345-1633 or Jim Bell at 341-2878.

Condolences—The congregation extends its heartfelt sympathies to the family and friends of long-time FPCSM member, Hugh Forsyth. Hugh passed away on October 19. At the same time, we celebrate the great hope we have in the resurrection through Jesus who conquered death and who lives and reigns today and forever. Graveside services will be held on Friday, October 28, at 2:00pm at Oak Hill Memorial Park in San Jose. A memorial service will be held at FPCSM on Saturday, October 29, at 3:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

and tell us more...

I'd like to learn more about:

- Receiving Jesus Christ into my life
- The basics of Christianity
- Church membership classes
- Counseling (premarital, marital, grief, etc.)
- How to get connected at FPCSM
- How to sign-up for Pastor Shannon Calling
- Other _____

- Baptism
- The Bible
- Small groups
- Sunday morning classes
- How to sign-up to receive eNews

Prayer requests and Praise reports:

I'm interested in serving in the following ministries:

- Children
- Missions
- Administration/Clerical
- Youth
- Music/Media
- Evangelism
- College
- Prayer
- Other _____

I am: Single Married Widowed

My age: 0-18 19-29 30s-40s 50s-60s 70s-80+

(For students) I am in the following grade: 1-5 6-8 9-12 College

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